GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:293
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2007
RESERVATION OF COAL BLOCKS FOR POWER GENERATION
Mahto Shri Tek Lal

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reserved some coal blocks for power generation; and

(b) if so, the details of the reserved coal blocks alongwith the production of coal therefrom during the last three years, year-wise, block-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN ANSWER TO PARTS (A) TO (B) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 293 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2007 ASKED BY SHRI TEK LAL MAHTO

(a) & (b) : Till date, 172 coal blocks have been allocated to public and private sector companies for specified end uses. Out of these, 78 coal blocks with 24319.65 million tonnes of reserves have been allocated to 62 Companies (44 public sector and 18 Private Sector companies) for generation of power.

The details of coal production during the last three years from the coal blocks allocated for power generation are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Coal block	Name of compnay	Year wise Production in Million tonnes 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08 (up to Oct.07)
1.	Sarshatali	RPG Industries /C ESC Ltd	2.247	2.524	2.570	1.622
2.	Talabira-I	Hindalco	0.491	0.922	1.164	0.764
3-4.	Tara (East) Tara (West)	WBPDCL	3.799	4.189	4.681	2.402
5.	Panchwara	Punjab State Electricity Board	-	0.021	1.488	1.724
6-7.	Gare Palma Jindal Power Ltd IV/2 & IV/3	-	-	-	0.096	